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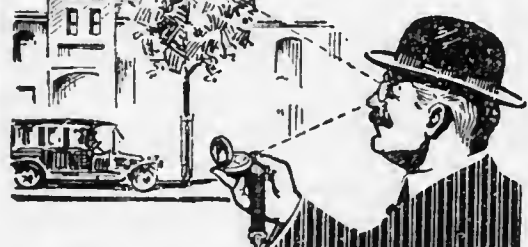
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I am the heart's desire—the faithful companion of all mankind. Castle and cabin resound with my singing.

My voice enthalls the ruler in the palace and delights the pioneer in the depths of the wilderness—for it is the voice of Friendship.

Children claim me as their comrade because of the goodness and gladness and laughter I instill in their hearts.

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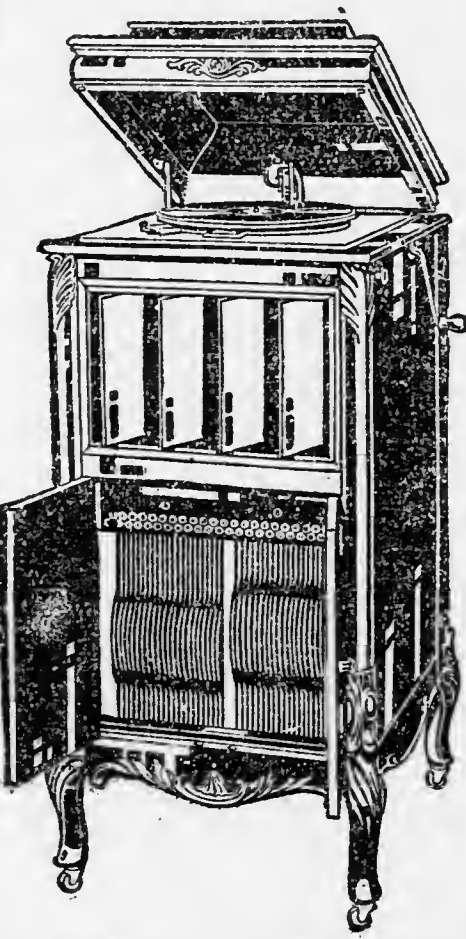
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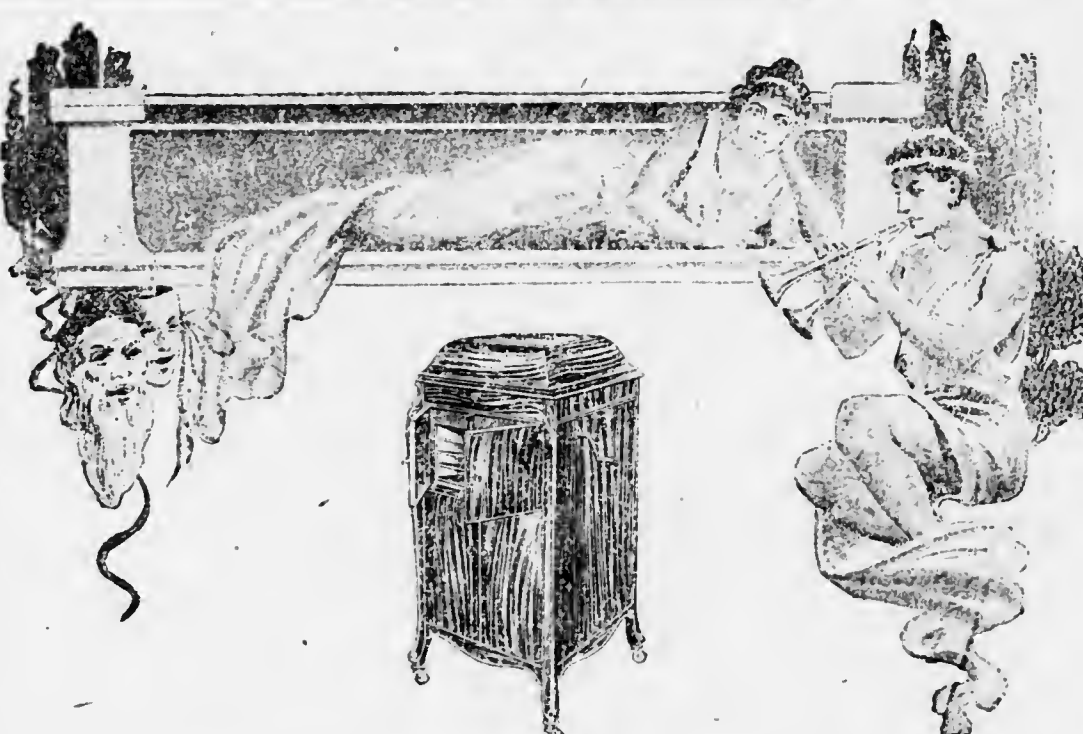
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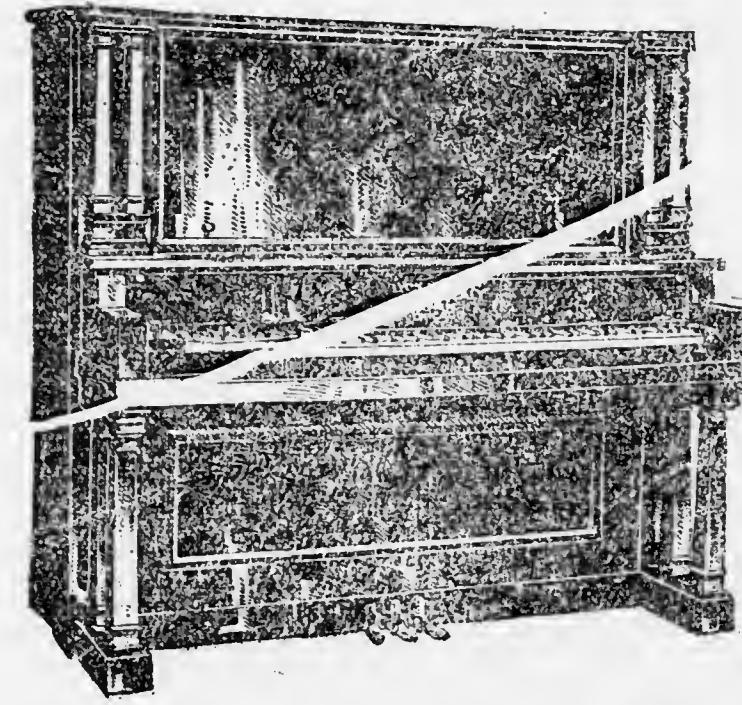


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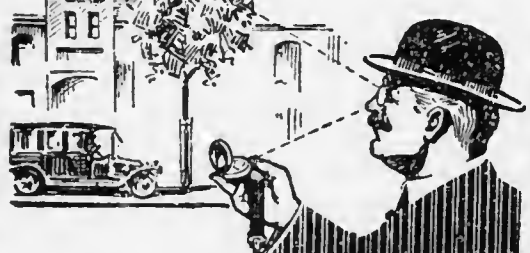
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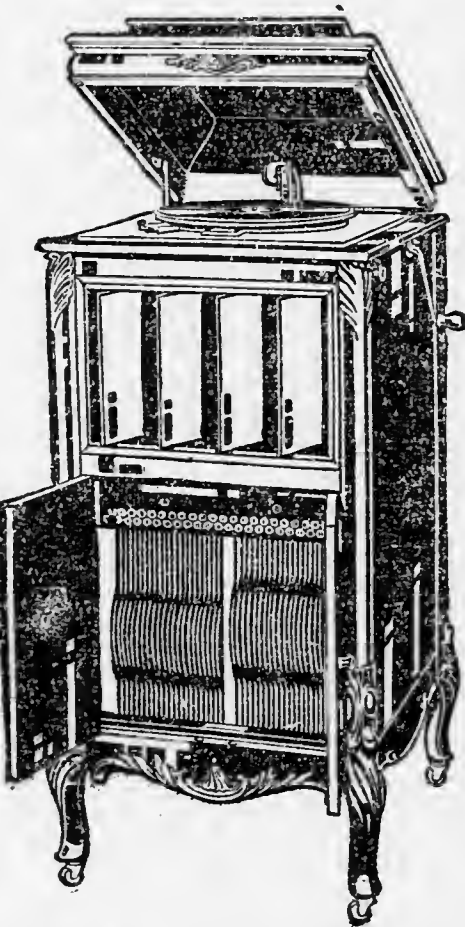
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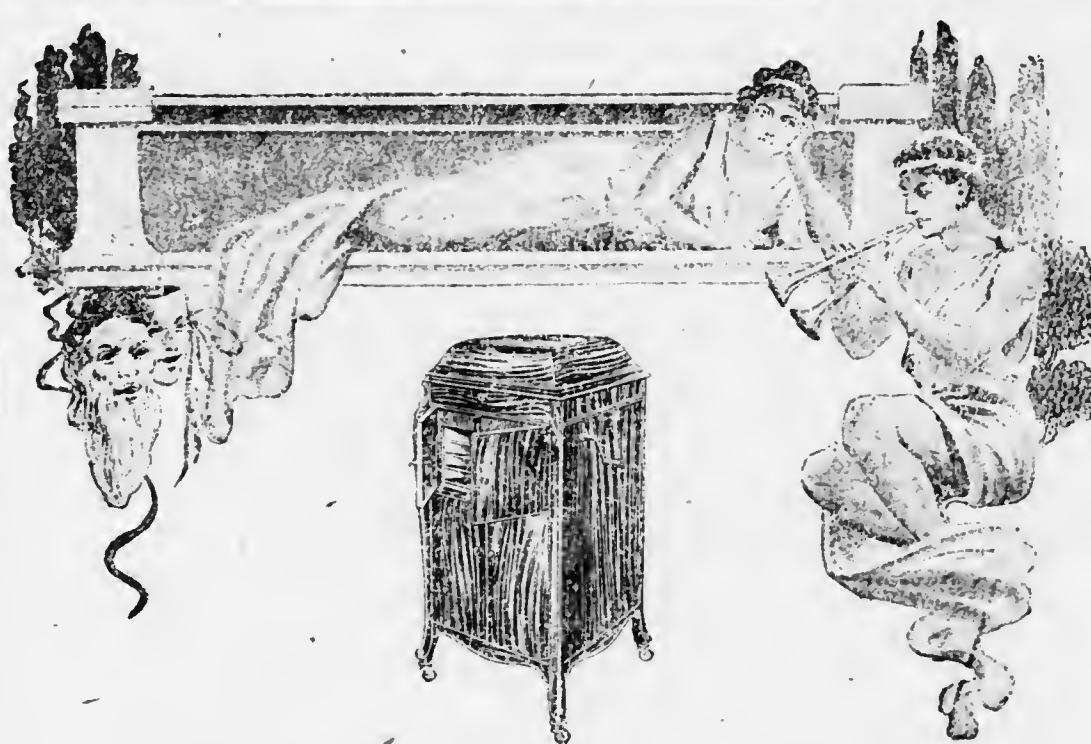
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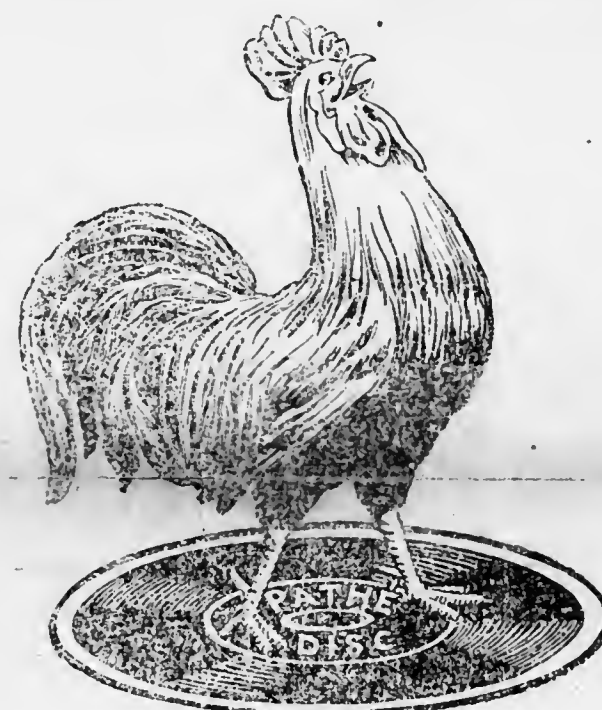
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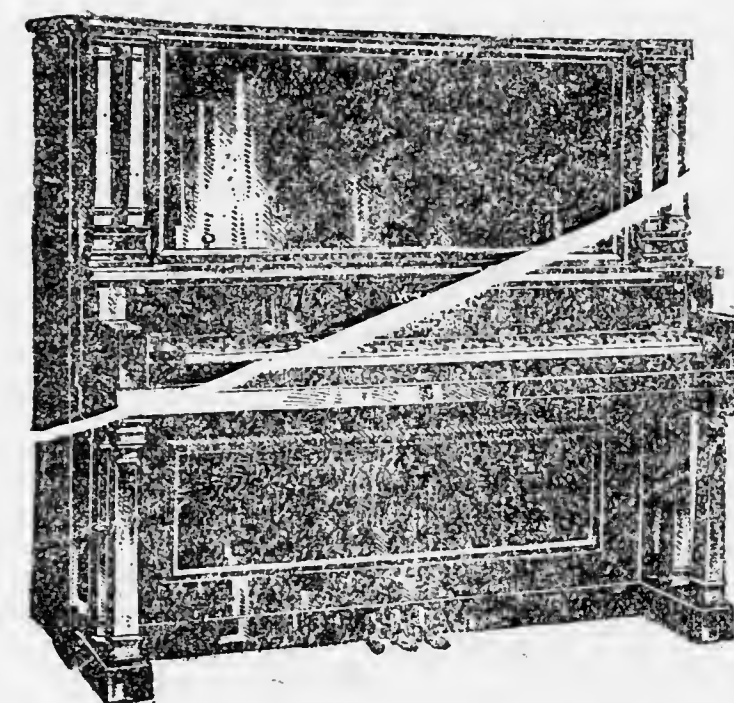


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Farm Lands.

### RESULT OF ECONOMIC SURVEY

Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering Has Made a Study of the Effect of Improved Highways Upon Farm Lands in Certain Counties of Different States.

To determine as far as possible the exact dollars and cents effect on a county of the improvement of bad roads, specialists of the office of public roads and rural engineering of the department of agriculture made economic surveys in eight counties in each of the years from 1910 to 1915, inclusive.

This study of the increase in the values of farm lands in the eight counties reveals the rather interesting fact that following the improvement of the main market roads the increase in the selling price of tillable farm lands served by the roads has amounted to from one to three times the total cost of the improvements. The increase in



ROAD IN DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VA., SHOWING THE SUBSTANTIAL CHARACTER OF THE IMPROVEMENTS WHICH INCREASE LAND VALUES.

values in those instances, which were recorded ranged from 63 per cent to 80 per cent in Spotsylvania county, Va.; from 68 to 194 in Dinwiddie county, Va.; 70 to 80 in Lee county, Va.; 25 to 100 in Wise county, Va.; 9 to 114 in Franklin county, N. Y.; 50 to 100 in Collins county, Ala.; 25 to 50 in Lauderdale county, Miss.; and from 50 to 100 in Manatee county, Fla. The estimates of increase were based for the most part upon the territory within a distance of one mile on each side of the roads improved.

In Spotsylvania county a careful record was made in 1910 of thirty-five farms located on the road selected for improvement. Of the seven farms sold in 1912 the prices actually paid show increases of from 27 to 116 per cent over the 1910 valuation. The average value after the roads were improved was \$28.20 per acre as compared with \$17.31 previous to the improvement. In 1912 four transfers of farm land were on the basis of \$20.11 per acre, whereas the properties were listed in 1910 at only \$13.89 per acre. It appears that the 1,451 acres sold in 1914 increased in value \$28,500, or 80 per cent, or from \$24.46 to \$44.10 per acre.

In Dinwiddie county, Va., the actual price of forty-three farms sold or offered for sale from 1909 to 1914 ranged in price from \$8.38 to \$43.74 per acre before the roads were built and from \$24.70 to \$73.00 per acre after the roads were improved.

In Lee county, Va., a study of eight tracts along the roads before and after improvement indicated that these properties increased about 23 per acre, or about 70 per cent.

In Wise county, Va., a study of eight representative farms located on roads showed that they increased in value from an average of \$49.06 per acre before improvement to \$70.44 after the roads were improved. There were increases in valuation in other sections of from \$60 to \$90 or even \$100 per acre.

In Franklin county, N. Y., the figures seem to indicate that the change from earth, sandy and loam roads to bituminous macadam was followed by increases averaging \$12.50 per acre, or about 20.7 per cent.

In Lauderdale county, Miss., the total assessed valuation of real property outside of the city was \$2,557,540. This increased in 1914 after road improvement to \$3,153,804, or 15.4 per cent.

In Manatee county, Fla., careful study of sales and real estate records indicated that the improvement of roads has added from 6 to 100 per cent, or at least \$15 per acre, to the selling price of all lands within one-half mile of improved roads. This would give a total of \$111,000, or more than twice the value of the bonds issued.

### SYSTEM OF TILE-DRAINAGE

Good Plan to Make Little Map of Fields Drained—Stakes Driven Down Are Good Thing.

After putting down a system of tile-drains on a farm, it is a good plan to make a little map of the fields drained, showing just where each line is. Then, too, stakes driven down are a good thing. You may want to extend your lines by and by.

## Horticultural Points

### HARM BY BLACKBERRY BORER

Spraying is of No Avail—Cutting and Burning at Time of Regular Pruning is Favored.

The blackberry cane borer has been seriously troublesome in many parts of the country recently, killing the canes and thus ruining the chances of the crop. No spraying is of any use, but I find cutting and burning does the trick, says a writer in an exchange. There are two ways of doing this work. One is to look for, cut off and burn all the swelled parts of the blackberry canes at the time of the regular winter or early spring pruning. There is no mistaking these swellings because they are fully double the diameter of the cane itself. It is not necessary to bother with the whole cane—just the swelled part with an inch or two above or below the swelling. The cut pieces may be easily carried in a basket.

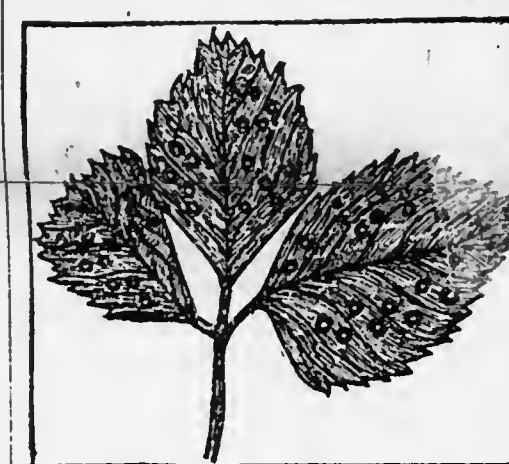
Where a very serious attack has occurred, and where other blackberries are growing in the neighborhood, I have found it a good plan to cut off all the young shoots produced before the end of June, so as to destroy the young grubs in them. By that time all the adult beetles will have died, so the canes produced during July will be free from the borers. There is no use saving a "realized" cane, for it can't produce a decent stand of berries. The sooner it is burned the better. It is not necessary to burn the green shoots, because the borers, being footless, cannot crawl to new canes, and are also unable to live on dead wood.

### LEAF BLIGHT WORKS INJURY

With Some Varieties of Strawberries It Seriously Weakens Plants—Spray is Favored.

(From the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Leaf blight causes spots on the leaves of the strawberry plants, such as are shown in the illustration. With some varieties it very seriously weakens the plants. Varieties like Aroma and Gandy very largely resist it. Spray with Bordeaux mixture after the crop is harvested, probably after



Leaf Blight of Strawberry.

renewing has been done, and give three or four more sprayings at intervals of two weeks. On badly infested beds after the crop is off, mow everything down and let it dry and burn off when there is a brisk wind and follow with a spraying.

### AFTER THE PRUNING IS DONE

Carefully Gather Up and Burn All Branches and Twigs—Cover Wounds to Prevent Decay.

It is best, after the pruning operations are over, to:

1. Gather up and remove from the orchard all branches and twigs that have been cut off. Burn them. They afford homes for the diseases and the insects that will attack your trees if the rubbish is left on the ground.
2. Cover the wounds with a coat of good lead paint. This helps to keep out the water and prevent disease and decay.
3. Spray the trees with a solution of one gallon commercial lime-sulphur to nine gallons of water. Spraying just after pruning reduces the cost of applying the material, as there is less brush to cover than at other times. Moreover, it is just the right season for the lime-sulphur spray.

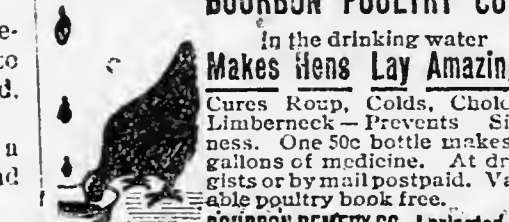
### PEAR NEEDS GOOD DRAINAGE

Surplus or Stagnant Water Detrimental to Health of Tree—Underground Ditches Favored.

It is essential to the health of the pear that no surplus or stagnant water be allowed to remain on the surface or in the soil.

If the natural formation of the land does not afford good drainage it should be provided artificially either by underground drains or by surface ditches. The subdrainage method is preferable, because it is more thorough, and if accomplished by well-laid tile, is far more satisfactory.

Breaking up stiff clay land by double-digging subsiding will in a measure afford temporary subdrainage, but in time the soil will again become compacted and the subsiding will need to be repeated.



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## The Scrap Book

### An Unusual Motto.

Robert W. Chambers, the novelist, is an authority on Chinese porcelains. His New York house contains many beautiful old Chinese vases, and his researches have even given him a considerable knowledge of the Chinese tongue.

At a dinner in Newport Mr. Chambers took in a beautiful young girl who asked him to admire her Chinese giraffe.

"It's a superb giraffe," he said, "and the motto embroidered on it is superb, too—superb, but rather unusual for a young American girl to sport." "Oh," she said, "you know Chinese, don't you? Tell me, then, what my motto means." "It means," said Mr. Chambers, "May all my enemies die a lingering death by torture, and may I have fifty sons."—Exchange.

### Life's Level Plain.

I would not live upon life's towering hills. A beacon to be seen by whose wills. Where all the winds of hate blow swift and strong. Too far from men to see their hurts and ills.

Nor would I dwell in valleys where the tide Of life shall rise about on every side, Where I must struggle lest I too be swept From my safe footing by its waters wide.

But let me dwell upon the open plain, Where I can see suns rise, moons wax and wane, Where wide brown roads wind by and travelers pass With cheerful greetings, without thought of gain.

Here let me live and unweary let me die, Friendly to all who speak in passing by, Ready to give what each one may require, Smiles to the happy, to the sad a sigh.—Ninette M. Lowater.

### Didn't Want It.

The MacTavish was not a mean man. No; he just knew the value of three-pence-halfpenny.

So when the MacTavish developed a sore throat he meditated fearfully upon the expenditure of a doctor's fee. As an alternative he hung about for a day and a half outside the local doctor's establishment. Finally he managed to catch the great man.

"Say, doctor, how's bee'sness wi' ye the noo?"

"Oh, fey, fey!"

"Ah, s'pose ye've a deal o' prescribin' tae dae fer coolds an' sair throats?"

"Ay."

"An' what dae ye gin'ally gie fer a sair throat?"

"Naethin'," replied the canny old doctor. "I dinna want a sair throat."

### An Irish Gem.

An Irish journal had this gem in answer to a correspondent: "We decline to acknowledge the receipt of your postcard."

Which is very much like the Corkonian who traveled into Kerry to an interesting excursion to the local doctor's that he would treat him with silent contempt.—London Tit-Bits.

### Mark Twain as a Samaritan.

Here is a new Mark Twain story that sounds as if it actually might have happened.

It dates back to the period when Mark was living in Hartford, on the next block from Harriet Beecher Stowe and her husband, Professor Stowe.

One cold and blustery winter morning, after an unusually heavy snowstorm, a neighbor, meeting Mark on the street, slowly plowing his way through the drifts, with a cornucopia in his mouth and a snow shovel over his shoulder, asked him where he was bound.

"Oh, just around the block—an errand of mercy," drawled Mark, removing the pipe from between his teeth and pointing over his shoulder with the stem of it. "Mrs. Stowe has just telephoned me that Professor Stowe is under the weather this morning, and I'm on my way around there to shove him out."—New York Times.

### Pat's Blunder.

During a court martial the buglers an Irish corporal was in charge. He was asked by the commanding officer if all the buglers were present, when he replied, "No, sorr; wan man absent."

"Well, then," said the officer, "go and find him and ask him what he has to say for himself."

A few minutes later Pat came running back. "Sure, sorr," he cried, "and weren't we a pair of duffers not to know it? It wor meeself. Bedad, sorr, Oi forgot to call me own name entirely."—Boston Transcript.

### Keeping on the Sheets.

Keeping baby well covered in his crib throughout the winter nights is a problem that is the despair of many parents. He will cast the coverings from him, and the ordinary method devised to prevent it usually rusts to pieces through being chewed or are eaten outright in a couple of weeks. The ideal method is to fasten the cover firmly at the foot of the bed and attach strong cables to the two upper corners of the cover. These cables are in turn attached to the tails of two elephants, who stand at the head of the bed, pointing away from it. Just a couple of inches beyond reach of the trunk of each elephant stands a parent with a red apple. The elephants stand throughout the night straining forward to get the apples, pulling the cables taut and keeping the covers drawn tight over the baby.—New York Sun.

### Potted Ox Tongue.

One pound of cold cooked ox tongue, six tablespoonsful of butter or fat from tongue, ground mace, made mustard, one teaspoonful of mushroom catsup, red pepper.

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